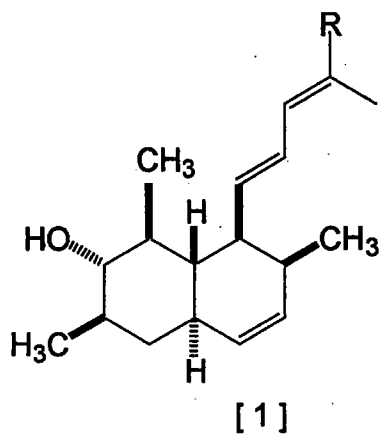


**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

1. (Currently Amended) An octahydronaphthalene compound represented by the following formula (1):



wherein R represents carboxy, hydroxymethyl, alkoxymethyl, alkoxycarbonyl, or  $-\text{CONR}^1\text{R}^2$ ;

$\text{R}^1$  and  $\text{R}^2$  are the same or different and each represents an alkyl group and

wherein said alkyl group ~~may be~~ is substituted by

1) 2-pyridyl;

2) 3-pyridyl; or

3) 4-pyridyl,

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

2. (Previously Presented) The octahydronaphthalene compound according to claim 1, which is N-(pyridin-3-ylmethyl)-(2E,4E)-5-[(1S,2S,4aR,6R,7S,8S,8aS)-7-hydroxy-2,6,8-trimethyl-1,2,4a,5,6,7,8,8a-octahydronaphthalen-1-yl]-2-methylpenta-2,4-dienamide, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

3. (Previously Presented) A pharmaceutical composition, which comprises the octahydronaphthalene compound according to claim 1 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

4 – 15. (Cancelled)

16. (Previously Presented) A method for treating a cancer chosen from the group consisting of lung, prostate, pancreas and fibrosarcoma, which comprises administering to a subject in need thereof an effective amount of the octahydronaphthalene compound according to claim 1 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

17 – 18. (Cancelled)